



Our new wind economy? Canceled by 'idiocracy'

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HUMBOLDT – The Trump Administration has withdrawn or terminated more than \$679 million in funding set aside for the Humboldt Bay Offshore Wind Project.

The money would have supported preparation for a massive off-shore wind energy system off the coast of Humboldt County and would have resulted in major infrastructure improvements to the Port of Humboldt Bay.



Rep. Jared Huffman

U.S. Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy withdrew the funding last week, stating "Wasteful, wind projects are using resources that could otherwise go towards revitalizing America's maritime industry."

In response, U.S. Congressman Jared Huffman, who represents the North Coast, stated "This is a new level of idiocracy, where the Trump administration is trying to destroy an entire sector of clean energy, kill thousands of good paying jobs, and drive up

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Tax committee takes police, finance report

Kevin L. Hoover

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ARCATA – The voters of Arcata have repeatedly chosen to tax themselves to keep the good stuff flowing – sewage, slurred roads, forest trails, public safety, children's programs and the rest of the small encyclopedia of services emanating from City Hall.

Those little sales tax increments though, have piled up atop similar fractions of a cent added at the county level, leading to what is now a 10.25 percent sales tax rate in Arcata, one of the highest rates in California.

The ebb and flow of the City of Arcata's ever-fluctuating tax revenues and expenditures were review for the Transactions and Use Tax Oversight Committee (TUTOC) by Finance Director Tabatha Miller last week. APD Lt.

Luke Scown also offered an update on the Arcata Police Department's staffing and activities.

The city's Transactions and Use Tax (Measure G) and the recently voter-approved Measure H each add three-quarters of a cent to the statewide sales tax rate. Combined with Humboldt County levies and state allocations, the result looks like this:

- State of California General Fund: 3.9375 percent
- County Realignment (social services): 1.5625 percent
- County Public Safety: 0.5 percent
- Humboldt County Transportation: 0.25 percent
- Humboldt County Measure Z (public safety): 0.5 percent
- Humboldt County Measure O (library, services): 1 percent

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Line leak could force temp water shutoff

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ARCATA – The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBM-WD) has hired a contractor to conduct emergency repairs on a leaky water line that supplies most water users in Arcata, Eureka and Manila.

That line may be entirely shut down for about 24 hours at the end of this week. The leak is located near Coombs Drive and Janes Creek on the northeast end of Arcata.

The waster district held a special meeting Aug. 28 and hired GR Sundberg to make the emergency repairs at a cost of about \$150,000.

A staff report provided to the district's Board of Directors explains how the leak was discovered.

"On Aug. 21, 2025, staff were locating the district's transmission pipeline in efforts to maintain the district's right-of-way. While locating the transmission pipeline, surface water was encountered," the report states. "On Aug. 22, 2025, staff confirmed surface water near the district's water transmission pipeline was potable water. After additional investigation on Aug. 25,



The suspected area of the water line leak in north Arcata.
GOOGLE EARTH IMAGE

2025, staff discovered the approximate location of the transmission pipeline leak on a hillside above Janes Creek. The existing 33-inch transmission pipeline serves most of the district's municipal and retail customers."

On Aug. 27, a temporary bridge was installed on the creek so workers can access the pipe without entering the creek.

On Thursday, Sept. 4, the con-

tractor is scheduled to excavate the area around the leaking pipe.

On Friday, Sept. 5, the pipeline will be turned off and drained. The pipeline may be off-line for about 24 hours during the repair.

The district may notify water customers to conserve water, although that did not happen before the *Mad River Union* went to press.

The pipeline should be back on-line by Saturday, Sept. 6.

'Quick build' traffic calming for Hiller Road

Jack Durham

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McKINLEYVILLE – Humboldt County Public Works is tentatively scheduled to begin work on a traffic calming project on Hiller Road during the second or third week of this month.

The "quick build" project will take place on Hiller Road between Central Avenue and McKinleyville Avenue. It will include a temporary roundabout at Hiller Road and McKinleyville Avenue. The lanes would be narrowed to 10 feet each. A chicane, or slight curve, would be placed on Hiller near the residences west of Grace Good Shepherd Church. Closer to Central Avenue, there would be buffered bike lanes, separated from traffic by plastic bollards.

The project will utilize plastic bollards and paint to create low-cost traffic calming measures to make the roadway safer for pedestrians and bicyclists. The project is temporary and is intended to test out the traffic calming measures before a permanent project is pursued.

The project was discussed at the Aug. 27 meeting of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC).

Committeemember Bonnie Oliver updated the committee on the status of the quick build project and the murals that may be painted in the street and in the temporary roundabout.

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HUMBREWS RENEWS The Arcata Chamber of Commerce celebrated the change of ownership of downtown's Humbrews pub. 856 10th St. Saturday with a ribbon cutting. In August, new owner Shelley Ruhl took over the business from longtime owner Andy Ardell. Humbrews is a popular restaurant and night club, with musical acts on many nights. For schedules and more information, visit humbrews.com or Facebook/humbrews. (707) 826-2739

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Motorcycle pursuit winds through Blue Lake, Arcata, over Hammond Bridge to McKinleyville, Trinidad

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BLUE LAKE/ARCATA/TRINIDAD – On Thursday, Aug. 28 at about 12:26 a.m. a Humboldt County Sheriff's deputy on patrol around the Blue Lake Casino observed a motorcycle fail to stop at a stop sign near Chartin Road and Casino Way in Blue Lake.

The deputy activated his emergency lights and attempted a traffic stop on the motorcycle. The driver of the motorcycle failed to yield to the deputy and continued driving toward the Blue Lake Boulevard, onto westbound Blue Lake Boulevard and continued driving towards Glendale Drive.

As the deputy continued to pursue the motorcycle on Glendale Drive with lights and siren, it continued at a high rate of speed westbound Glendale Drive and drove into the opposite lane of traffic. The deputy terminated the pursuit as it entered State Route 299 at Essex Lane, traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes.

A short time later, deputies located the motorcycle on Giuntoli Lane at Heindon Road in Arcata and re-initiated the pursuit. The motorcycle fled on Mad River Road and drove across the Hammond Bridge towards McKinleyville. Deputies were unable to locate the motorcycle.

A deputy called The Heights Casino in Trinidad where casino security advised that a motorcycle matching the description and with the same license plate had just arrived and the rider was still sitting on it.

Deputies responded to the casino and took the rider, 32-year-old James Luther Vernon Williams of McKinleyville, into custody with the assistance of the California Highway Patrol. He was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on the following charges:

- Evading a peace officer with willful and wanton disregard for safety
- Evading a peace officer by driving in the opposite lane of traffic
- Driving under the influence of alcohol
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- Driving with a suspended driver's license

This case is still under investigation.

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Arcata Out of the Darkness Community Walk is Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. on the Plaza

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION
ARCATA – Suicide is the 11th leading cause of death in the United States, yet suicide can be prevented. Volunteers from Humboldt County are joining the quarter of a million people who are walking in towns across the country to draw attention to the fight for suicide prevention. The annual Arcata Out of the Darkness Community Walk, hosted by the Greater San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, will be held Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. on the Arcata Plaza (afsp.org/arcata). This walk supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's education and support programs.

"Suicide rates in Northern California are twice the national average. In response, we have an incredible community of people and organizations dedicated to mental health and prevention in Humboldt. We walk to create visibility for survivors of loss and those with lived experience in a supportive environment," said Heather Freitas, AFSP's Greater San Francisco Bay Area Chapter board secretary and Arcata walk chair. "We have hope in our community. Validating conversations on mental health and suicide can save lives."

The Arcata Out of the Darkness Community Walk is one of more than 550 Out of the Darkness Overnight, Community and Campus Walks being held nationwide this year. The walks are expected to unite more than 300,000 walkers and raise millions for suicide prevention efforts. This year, the Arcata Walk hopes to bring hundreds of our community members together for mental health. The Arcata Out of the Darkness Community Walk is coordinated by local volunteers and will have honoring and remembrance activities, self-care opportunities, local resources available, and an opening and closing program of speakers before and after the walk.

"These walks are about turning hope into action," said AFSP CEO Robert Gebbia. "The research has shown us how to fight suicide, and if we keep up the fight, the science is only going to get better and our culture will get smarter about mental health. With the efforts of our courageous volunteers, and a real investment from our nation's leaders, we hope to significantly reduce the suicide rate in the United States."

Local sponsors for the Arcata Out of the Darkness Community Walk include Pacific Builders; Redwood Capital Bank; Accurate Productions; McKinleyville Ace Hardware; and Kinetic Koffee.

OBITUARY

Marty Elizabeth Burdette

July 11, 1951 – August 25, 2025

Marty Elizabeth Burdette, 74, of Arcata, California, passed away Aug. 25, 2025, in Eureka. Born in Toronto, Canada, on July 11, 1951, Marty was raised in Richmond Hill, Ontario, where she cherished summers at her aunt's cottage in Craigleith on Georgian Bay. After graduating from Bayview Secondary School, she pursued her studies at Seneca College, earning her accreditation as a legal assistant.

While on a trip to Los Angeles with a friend, Marty met the love of her life, Duane Anthony Burdette. Together they settled in Humboldt County, where they raised their family. Marty worked for many years as a dedicated paralegal at a local law office, admired for her intelligence, precision and professionalism.

Beyond her career, Marty was a master quilter whose artistry brought comfort and joy to many. She had a deep love for animals and always enjoyed having a dog or cat in her home. She will be remembered as a loving grandmother/Nanny, mother, friend, and neighbor who gave generously of her time, creativity and warmth.

Marty is survived by her sister, Barbara Harrison, and her children: Marin and her daughter Rylee, Ryland (Michelle) and their children Ramona and Avery; Cole (Betsy) and their children Cash and Millie; and Cara and her children Tallulah and Decker. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Duane Anthony Burdette, and her parents, Robert and Norma Kennedy.



Repair Café needs fixers

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The Humboldt Repair Café returns to the Arcata Community Center Senior Dining Room on Sunday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Humboldt Repair Café is a free monthly gathering where community members who have small, household items that need repair can connect with skilled volunteers to extend the life of treasured objects, avoid unnecessary consumption and reduce waste going to the landfill.

Frequently repaired items include small appliances, clothing, electronics, computers, lamps and jewelry.

The café does not accept items for repair that can't be carried in by one person. Volunteers who can fix lamps and small appliances are still needed for the September event. Volunteers can sign up at tinyurl.com/Humboldt-RC.

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Antony

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14 Mixed dish

15 Lena of Hollywood

16 Like Erik the Red

17 Shaker contents

19 Wide open

20 Guarantees

21 Musical intervals

23 Request starter

24 "Hahaha," in a text

25 NY to RI direction

26 File menu option

29 Male turkey

31 Calling for backup, e.g.

33 Landlord, eg.

36 Prophetic sign

37 Hotel upgrade

39 Type of palm tree

40 Reacts to pain

42 Rocker Elvis

44 High-speed road

46 Earliest stage

47 Greek letter

49 Ground grain

50 Maze runner

51 Political liberal

53 In addition

57 Electrolysis particle

58 Card game for one

60 Singer Cara Wilson of "Marley & Me"

62 Nail anagram

63 They roll in

64 Notable events

65 Musher's transport

DOWN

1 Tiny bit

2 Alda or Hale

3 Barbecue fare

4 Newspaper ad unit

5 Saunter along

6 Woe is me!

7 Not a thing

8 Place in a crypt

9 Fictional mouse

10 Roman robe

11 Crossings

12 White-barked tree

13 "The Morning Show" actress

18 Muse of poetry

22 Bridge supports

24 Like Vulcans, notably

26 Front of a ship

27 Oscar-winning Malek

28 Picked from a lineup

29 African antelope

30 Food, shelter, etc.

32 Magazine editions

34 Lascivious look

35 Tooth part

38 Diminutive dog

41 Fine furs

43 Cereal go-with

45 Holmes' companion

47 Fold

48 Painter Matisse

50 Bridle parts

52 ___ of voice

53 Squandered

54 Clock face

55 Lake near Niagara Falls

56 Mail or ship

59 "I ___ you one"

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NATURAL FIBER FAIR Come to the 35th annual Natural Fiber Fair, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7 at the Arcata Community Center. Learn about spinning, knitting, weaving, dyeing, felting and more! Enjoy the free demos each hour, or sign up to take a half-day workshop. Yarns, fleeces, fibers, tools and clothing are for sale at the vendor hall and fleece market. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. (707) 599-2729, naturalfiberfair.com

Biodiversity Day fun

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH

ARCATA MARSH – Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is joining a statewide effort to celebrate California’s biodiversity during the week of Sept. 6 through 13.

This year marks the fifth statewide California Biodiversity Day, a time to celebrate our state’s unique biodiversity and encourage actions to protect it. Sept. 7 is the anniversary of the launch of the California Biodiversity Initiative (resources.ca.gov/biodiversityday2023).

Here are the tours being offered at the Arcata Marsh:

- Saturday, Sept. 6, starting at 2 p.m. – “Ecological theory: biodiversity tends to lead to the health of the land and waters” tour with Paul Wilson.

- Sunday, Sept. 7, starting at 10 a.m. – “Marsh biodiversity” tour with Lynn Jones.

- Monday, Sept. 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. – “Identifying eight common Arcata Marsh plant families” tour with Elliott Dabill.

- Tuesday, Sept. 9, starting at 9 a.m. – “Unseen parts of biodiversity: the living things most people never notice along Marsh trails” tour with Paul Johnson.

- Saturday, Sept. 13, starting at 2 p.m. – “Plant biodiversity” tour with Barbara Reisman.

All tours will last between 1.5 and 2 hours and are free of charge. No pre-registration is required; all ages welcome. Meet in front of the Interpretive Center, 569 South G St. (707) 826-2359

BRING YOUR BINOCULARS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

TAKE A HIKE WITH SIERRA CLUB After a long hiatus due to COVID-19 and lack of trip leaders, the North Group Sierra Club invites the general public to attend a free 4-mile hike on Sunday, Sept. 7. The location will be Lyon’s Ranch in Redwood National Park. Meet leader Dana at 10 a.m.



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in the small parking area before the gate, located 17 miles up Bald Hills Road north of Orick. You will see wonderful vistas across oak and prairie landscapes that include barns, cabins and a small cemetery. This is a historic site dating back over 150 years. Bring food and water, wear suitable footwear and sun protection and be able to handle slight elevation gains on an easy trail during the 4-mile roundtrip.

No restroom facility at the site. You must sign a liability waiver. North Group is unable to organize carpools. This hike has a 15-person limit; pre-register by e-mailing the name(s) of people in your party to sierrclubnorthgroup@gmail.com.

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BIRDS, PEOPLE AND WIND ENERGY Join the Redwood Region Audubon Society on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. for a presentation by Bridget Mulkerin titled “Wind Energy with Birds and People in Mind.” Offshore wind, when responsibly sited, is supported by the National Audubon Society as reflected in their January 2025 report, *Birds and Offshore Wind: Developing the Offshore Wind that Birds Need*. Mulkerin, senior manager of climate policy at Audubon California, will share insights from this report plus information on California’s offshore wind sector, including how Audubon California has been involved in ensuring this energy source is developed responsibly with birds and people in mind. Programs are held at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Rd., Arcata. Drinks and goodies are served at 7 p.m., the program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Leo the lovely leaner, Sushi the cutie zoomer

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 6 for the second annual Carole’s Critters, a memorial event honoring Carole Ann Morgal, the former program director of KWPT – The Point and an avid animal lover. The event takes place noon to 4 p.m. at the Blue Lake Casino Hotel.



❖ DOGTOWN Mara Segal

This year the proceeds from the gate and a 50/50 raffle will go to the shelter’s Emergency Medical Fund. Come see adoptable pets from the shelter and other rescue groups. There will also be live music, a beer garden, vendors, food trucks and more. Even a pet costume contest!

Entry fee is \$10 or a pet food donation. More info is available online or by calling (707) 786-5104.

One of our dogs that will be benefiting from the Emergency Medical Fund (the EMF) is new arrival Leo. Leo is about five and is a nice, gentle guy. He recently had a spa day with one of our trusty volunteers and looks so much better than when he arrived! Leo is quiet in his kennel and has no interest in any confrontation with the other dogs as he walks past them. Outside, he walks nicely on the leash, with occasional little zoomies to express his happiness. Leo likes the balls and the squeaky toys in the play yard and is learning to play fetch. He

has a very cute way of tossing both his front legs up as he is running.

Leo is a leaner and loves to receive pets and attention. This cuddler came in with a heartworm infection and is looking for a foster home to see him through his treatment. The treatment takes about three months and all ex-



Sushi. GRETCHEN SUDLOW PHOTO

penses are covered by the EMF and the shelter. Supplies are provided as needed.

Please contact the shelter for more information. You would literally be giving Leo a new life and there are lots of good feelings that go with that!

Another fun pup available is youngster Sushi. Sushi is about six months old and would love to complete her growing up in a home. She inspired a long-term volunteer to write this about her: “Sushi checks all the boxes! Not only is she cute as a button with lovely markings, she walks beautifully with a slack leash, checking in often, and knows ‘sit’ already.

She is friendly, active and loads of fun! She adores cuddling and has a coat



Leo. ASHLEY YOUNG PHOTO

soft as velveteen. She does hilarious zoomies in the play yard and can entertain herself endlessly with a ball! It’s impossible not to be smitten with her.”

Sushi has enjoyed playing with the other dogs and would do well with another dog to live with. She is also a great candidate for joining a family.

Both of these pups are at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Leo will be neutered after his heartworm treatment and Sushi has already been spayed. They are current on vaccinations and are microchipped.

For more information or to make an appointment to meet these dogs or any of the others at the shelter, please call (707) 840-9132.

Postal Service legend Richard Vega retires

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

ARCATA — On Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025, Arcata carrier Richard Vega clocked in for the very last time after 41 years of Postal Service and 47 years of combined federal service.

Vega started his postal career in 1984 as a carrier at the Oakland Post Office after completing his service in the Army. He later transferred to the Benicia Post Office where he served until coming to his final assignment at the Arcata Post Office in 2016.



Richard Vega. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Over the course of his career, Vega witnessed a lot of change with an increase in package volume and enhancement in automation. He is also the proud recipient of the Million Mile award – a lifetime enrollment given to drivers who have accumulated one million miles or 30 years of driving without being involved in a single preventable motor vehicle accident.

He will miss many aspects of his career, but for Vega it is the act of helping his cus-

tomers he will miss the most.

“I thoroughly enjoyed being of service to the community. I will miss the joy of delivering that special birthday gift to a child and the opportunity to comfort my customers in difficult times,” Vega said.

In his next chapter Vega looks forward to spending time with his family and continuing his focus on service by volunteering his time in the community as a newly certified minister.

McKMAC | Special meeting on Town Center next week

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The space to be painted totals about 20,000 square feet, with individual areas to be painted ranging from 2,000 to 5,000 square feet.

Artists, Oliver said, will be provided with paint and paid 75 cents to \$1 per square foot of mural.

The McKMAC is working on the project with Sea Goat Farmstand & Folk School, the Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities (CRTP), McKinleyville Ace Hardware, McKinleyville Family Resource Center and Humboldt County Public Works.

Sea Goat Farmstand and Folk School is seeking businesses and individuals to help sponsor the murals. For information, email seagoatfarmstand@gmail.com.

McKMAC member Kevin Jenkins, the owner of McKinleyville Ace Hardware, expressed concern about the longevity of the murals.

The kind of paint designed to be used on pavement only comes in white, red, yellow and green, which would limit the muralists’ palettes, he said.

Regular house paint could be used, but it may not last very long.

Jenkins said he is concerned also because it won’t be long before the rains arrive, and the mural painting cannot begin until Public Works completes its portion of the project.

Oliver said that she’ll be meeting with Public Works this week to address these issues.

Town Center EIR discussion delayed

The big item that the McKMAC was supposed to discuss at last week’s meeting was the McKinleyville Town Center environmental impact report, but at the last minute the item was continued to a special meeting.

Humboldt County Planning Director John Ford informed the committee that the item needed to be continued.

When asked via email what prompted the continuation, Ford wrote “The threat of litigation causes things to slow down.”

The McKMAC will hold a special meeting to discuss the McKinleyville Town Center ordinance on Wednesday, Sept. 10

at 6 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville.

Incorporation subcommittee

The McKinleyville Incorporation Exploration Subcommittee (MIESC) is seeking members.

The MIESC is a subcommittee of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee and is studying the pros and cons of incorporating McKinleyville.

PIESC Chair Lisa Dugan said that some of the subcommittee’s members moved away from the area. For information email mckinleyvillemac@gmail.com.

An application form is available at <https://humboldt.gov.org/238/McKinleyville-Municipal-Advisory-Committee>.

Joint meeting

The McKMAC will focus on emergency preparedness when it holds a joint meeting with the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors on Oct. 22.

The annual meeting of McKinleyville’s two most influential governmental bodies typically consist of a laundry lists of topics –

incorporation, the McKinleyville Town Center and various projects underway around town.

But when the MCS board discussed the upcoming joint meeting in July, its members said they wanted a more focused topic and decided that emergency preparedness would be appropriate.

The joint meeting will most likely have a panel of emergency preparedness experts.

NHUUSD student representative

The McKMAC wants to add a student representative to its ranks, and is looking at different ways to do so.

To have a student on the McKMAC, the committee will need to revise its rules and regulations and get approval from the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. The committee will also need to develop a process for selecting from student applicants.

McKMAC member Kevin Jenkins volunteered to work with committee member Maya Conrad.

They will meet with North Humboldt Union High School Superintendent Roger Macdonald to

inquire about how the high school district has students on its board of trustees.

Retired career and college counselor Jim Ritter praised the McKMAC for its efforts to have a student representative.

“I applaud you guys. I really think you’re on the right track,” Ritter said.

Ritter described the arrangement as being mutually beneficial for the student and the committee.

“There’s two pieces to this. There’s the mentoring youth opportunity, which you are all embracing,” Ritter said. “And there’s also what’s helpful to the McKMAC and the community of McKinleyville, from the stand point of youth voice.”

McKMAC Chair Mary Burke suggested that it might be a good idea to have a McKMAC meeting at McKinleyville High School early next year to get student input.

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electricity prices for American consumers.”

Press release from the U.S. Department of Transportation

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy withdrew or terminated a total of \$679 million in funding for 12 doomed offshore wind projects across America. This action will ensure federal dollars are prioritized towards restoring America’s maritime dominance and preventing waste.

“Wasteful, wind projects are using resources that could otherwise go towards revitalizing America’s maritime industry,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy. “Joe Biden and Pete Buttigieg bent over backwards to use transportation dollars for their Green New Scam agenda while ignoring the dire needs of our shipbuilding industry. Thanks to President Trump, we are prioritizing real infrastructure improvements over fantasy wind projects that cost much and offer little.”

The Trump Administration has refused the Department of Transportation (USDOT) and its Maritime

Administration (MARAD) on rebuilding America’s shipbuilding capacity, unleashing more reliable, traditional forms of energy, and utilizing the nation’s bountiful natural resources to unleash American energy.

Where possible, funding from these projects will be recompeted to address critical port upgrades and other core infrastructure needs of the United States.

As part of the Department of Transportation’s review of all discretionary grant programs with obligated and unobligated projects, USDOT identified 12 offshore wind grants and project selections that were not aligned with the goals and priorities of the administration.

USDOT has withdrawn one project in the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (INFRA) program, resulting in a total retraction of roughly \$427 million. MARAD has withdrawn six projects and terminated five within its Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP), resulting in a total retraction of \$177 million and roughly \$75 million, respectively.

Withdrawn:

Sparrows Point Steel Marshalling Port Project (PIDP; \$47,392,500)

Bridgeport Port Authority Operations and Maintenance Wind Port Project (PIDP; \$10,530,000)

Wind Port at Paulsboro (PIDP; \$20,494,025)

Arthur Kill Terminal (PIDP; \$48,008,231)

Gateway Upgrades for Access, Resiliency & Development at the Port of Davisville Project (PIDP; \$11,250,000)

Norfolk Offshore Wind Logistics Port (PIDP; \$39,265,000)

Humboldt Bay Offshore Wind (INFRA; \$426,719,810)

Terminated:

Redwood Marine Terminal Project Planning (PIDP; \$8,672,986)

Salem Wind Port Project (PIDP; \$33,835,953)

Lake Erie Renewable Energy Resilience Project (PIDP; \$11,051,586)

Radio Island Rail Improvements in Support of Offshore Wind (PIDP; \$1,679,604)

PMT Offshore Wind Development (PIDP; \$20,000,000)

Press release from Rep. Jared Huffman

Washington, D.C. – Today, Ranking Member Jared Huffman (D-Calif.) released the following statement on the Trump administration’s latest

attack on clean energy:

“This is a new level of idiocracy, where the Trump administration is trying to destroy an entire sector of clean energy, kill thousands of good paying jobs, and drive up electricity prices for American consumers.

“Surrendering the future to China by dragging America back to dirty, climate-wrecking fossil fuel dependency while most of the world is moving on to safer, cleaner, and cheaper clean energy, is reckless, corrupt, and profoundly against our national interests.

“The Humboldt project in my district shows what’s possible when we put people over polluters. For a small, rural community, it means jobs, affordable and clean power for millions, and Tribes getting a seat at the table and share of the benefits. But Trump has decided that keeping Big Oil happy matters more than lowering costs, creating jobs, or securing America’s energy future.

“Democrats are fighting for jobs, affordable power, and a clean energy future. Trump is fighting for corrupt oil executives who bankrolled his campaign, and that damage is going to be felt for generations.”



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ARCATA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1955 In the first row are Melva Tierney Elder, Rodney Cox, James Taylor and Sadie Busenius Card. In the back row are Donna Atkins Bryan, Mary Anne Ely Ioelu, Edythe Stuart Vaissade, Lois Haynes Roper, Pastor Gary Durbin and Gerald Zweifelhofer. SUBMITTED PHOTO

AHS Class of '55 holds 70th reunion

ARCATA – The Arcata Union High School Class of 1955 held their 70th Class Reunion on Aug. 23 at the home of James and Edy Vaissade. The “Class of 55” had a total of approximately 217 members.

Their first reunion was held 10 years after graduation, and they’ve have held a reunion every five years since. In the beginning, they held their reunions at The Big Four Restaurant which was just North of Arcata.

After it closed, they went to Moonstone Beach House, Baywood Golf and Country Club and then Jacoby’s Storehouse. All have fond memories of those gatherings.

Their were many “Stand Outs” in their Class and among the most memorable are:

- Elsie Thornton Handy, inducted into the Arcata High School Women’s Athlete’s Hall of Fame.

- Donald Peterson, Humboldt County supervisor and later a political advocate and lobbyist for Humboldt County and numerous other Counties in California.

- Edward R. Murphy. Second in command on the USS Pueblo, which was captured by North Korea and the crew members were held captive for eleven months. He has a book published about his experience.

- James A. Taylor. U.S. Army first lieutenant who earned a Medal of Honor by President Lyndon Johnson for his bravery and valor for saving his soldiers during attack in the Vietnam War.

After this reunion the committee had chosen to hold periodic luncheons.

If anyone knows of a class member who would like to attend, please contact Edy Vaissade on Facebook.

Submitted by Julie Vaissade-Elcock, AHS Class of 1979.

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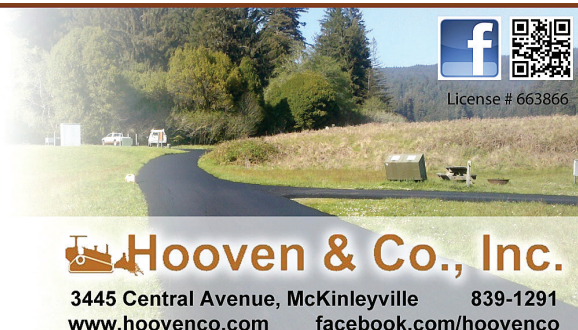
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SBMS’ Adeline Pierce wins ‘I Voted’ contest

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Office of Elections revealed the winning designs of Humboldt County’s “I Voted” Sticker Contest at the Humboldt County Fair Saturday, Aug. 16.

Humboldt County’s “I Voted” Sticker Contest invited youth and adult artists to create sticker designs that celebrated voting and showcased the county’s unique natural environment.

Adeline Pierce, a student at Sunny Brae Middle School, was named the youth winner and recognized in for her winning design that featuring a banana slug.

“I love the forest and banana slugs,” said Pierce of her winning design. “When I was little me and my family would go on long walks through the forest. I adored banana slugs and would name them and build them slug houses, so of course I decided to do a banana slug design.”

Carly Haynes, a local educator, was named the adult winner and said her design featuring an otter is meant to represent one of her favorite places in Humboldt County, the lagoons by Trinidad. “I also wanted



I VOTED Humboldt County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters Juan Pablo Cervantes unveils the Humboldt County “I Voted” Sticker Contest winners at the Humboldt County Fair on Saturday, Aug. 16.

to stay true to Humboldt’s weirdness which is why an alien spaceship is seen abducting an elk. I included ‘I Voted’ in Spanish, Hmong, Pashto and Vietnamese because these are some of the languages my students hear or speak at home. I wanted everyone in our community to feel included.”

The winning youth and adult designs will be featured in vote-by-mail bal-

lots through 2027.

“Voting is both a right and a privilege, and this contest was a fun way to engage our community and encourage voting in Humboldt,” said Humboldt County Clerk-Recorder & Registrar of Voters Juan Pablo Cervantes. “I’d like to thank everyone who shared their creativity, voted for their favorite designs and joined us at the Humboldt County Fair to celebrate the

winners.”

For more information, visit humboldt.gov/elections, email humboldt_elections@co.humboldt.ca.us or call (707) 445-7841.

The Humboldt County Office of Elections is committed to ensuring all eligible residents have an opportunity to exercise their right to vote, conducting elections in a fair, accurate and efficient manner.

Prepare to participate in the Statewide Special Election on Nov. 4, 2025

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Office of Elections encourages Humboldt County voters to prepare for the upcoming Nov. 4, 2025 Statewide Special Election.

Humboldt County voters will have the option to cast their ballots by mail, via drop box or in person.

Vote by mail

Ballots will begin to be mailed to all active, registered voters on Monday, Oct. 6. Completed ballots may be returned via the United States Postal Service.

Voters also have the option to take their completed vote-by-mail ballots to be deposited at any of Humboldt County’s ballot drop box locations.

Vote in person

Vote centers will be available throughout Humboldt County for voters who prefer to cast their ballots in person. Humboldt County voters are welcome to visit any vote center to cast their ballots. Specific locations and

hours of operation for ballot drop boxes and vote centers will be announced in the coming weeks and included in the *Voter Information Guide* mailed to all registered voters.

A list of locations and hours of operation will also be posted on the county’s website.

The Humboldt County Office of Elections encourages all eligible residents to verify their voter registration status and update their information as needed prior to the election by visiting registertovote.ca.gov.

If you plan to register to vote online, the last day to register to vote for the Nov. 4, 2025 Statewide Special Election is Monday, Oct. 20.

Voters seeking more detailed information about the Nov. 4, 2025 Special Election are encouraged to visit the California Secretary of State’s website.

For more information about the Humboldt County Office of Elections, please visit humboldt.gov/elections.



BAZAAR BEHAVIOR Inside Bayside’s Fourth Annual Community Yard Sale, and outside.

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Upholding a staple of community-building American tradition amid roving bears, as Bayside and Sunny Brae envoys hold summit to forge historic economic links

“Every weekend Americans are anticipating or preparing for yard sales. The yard sale functions as a market for exchanging goods and capital, but its benefits truly lie in the social and cultural aspects that bring people together across geographies, ultimately encouraging suburbia to build community. A staple of U.S. culture since the 1960s, the yard sale sprouted up in response to people overfilling their homes with consumer goods during a decade of affluence.”

– Margaret Crawford, *The Garage Sale as Informal Economy and Transformative Urbanism*, 2014

At Bayside’s Fourth Annual Community Yard Sale last weekend, 15 residents welcomed the public to shop for bargains in their yards. About the same number of people sold from tables and booths at the Temperance Hall. The Macklemore & Lewis 2012 hit “Thrift Shop” was

the tune in my head while I greeted shoppers and sold from tables at the Temperance Hall central bazaar to raise funds to repair and rehab the 1882-built Temperance Hall.

The fun music video for “Thrift Shop” is at [youtube.com/watch?v=QK8mJJJvae](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QK8mJJJvae).

Feedback from yard sale shoppers and Bayside residents with yard sales and bazaar vendors has been positive. It’s always in late August for the convenience of Cal Poly Humboldt students who are furnishing their homes, looking for bargains, and familiarizing themselves with the community.

Stay tuned, Bayside and Sunny Brae yard sale organizers will meet soon to discuss the potential to coordinate in 2026. If you’d like to help with the organizing for next year – and make new friends, contact baysidecorners@gmail.com.

Why more bears this year?

Many residents of the Graham Road neighborhood have experienced bear dam-

age this summer. One longtime resident said that there has been more bear activity around our homes than he’s experienced in 40 years.

In neighborhood emails, it’s been suggested that in Green Diamond’s freshly clearcut forests behind Graham Road, Lindholm, Solaris and Trillium lanes, the bears have lost much of their hunting and foraging grounds. They are tearing limbs off fruit trees, going after roadside Himalayan berry vines near homes, chickenfeed and food waste inside Recology containers on collection day.

Residents are encouraged to lock up the edibles that attract bears and keep trash containers inside until morning before collection. Look out for each other’s safety.

Bicycling students are back

Jacoby Creek Elementary School has already welcomed students back and Mistwood Educational Center opens for students this week.

Just a reminder that we will have more parents rushing through Bayside to drop kids off in the morning and pick them up

in the afternoon. We will also have more young, inexperienced bicyclists on the roads heading to school. We are still adjusting to the new traffic patterns in Bayside; please watch out for the kids!

Community planning for Bayside disaster and emergency preparation, response, resilience

Bayside’s residential areas are spread out throughout the Jacoby Creek Valley. Planning needed for services in rural Bayside is not the same as planning for more densely populated areas, yet local government commonly combines Bayside as part of Arcata.

Interest in planning for disasters and emergencies specific to Bayside is gradually growing. This topic is on the Bayside Corners’ quarterly board meetings. Attending CERT training is a good start for residents who want to be a part of the effort to prepare for disasters and emergencies in Bayside-Jacoby Creek Valley-Indianola.

Classes begin soon for people who want to become licensed HAM Radio operators. To learn more, contact baysidecorners@gmail.com.

Hungry Blue Lakers flock to Guido’s fresh beard

A bearded man wearing a kilt can be seen at the corner of the Dell Arte lot across the street from the Logger Bar on most Sundays and around the corner on Mondays. Tony Cogliati a.k.a. Guido and his “Fresh Beard” sign are amongst loaves of bread and other bakery items.

When asked how the name Guido came to be, Cogliati replied, “Thirty years ago I was working at the customer service area of Costco when I assisted a customer. The member came back the next day and inquired about my whereabouts. My co-worker asked her what was my name. She replied, ‘I don’t know, it could be Guido for Christ sakes!’ The name stuck like spaghetti on the wall and has been my moniker ever since. In fact, after the incident my Costco supervisor changed my name from Tony to Guido on all Costco receipts.”

Guido has been a baker most of his life. “My mom let me in the

kitchen when I was four years old. I became fascinated with baking bread because fresh baked bread brings smiles on people’s faces,” he replied. At this year’s May Day Celebration in Blue Lake, he gave away 500 free pieces of bread. A few of the kids present began calling him “The Bread Guy.”

Cogliati worked as a baker in the Bay Area for a number of years. Mario Maggiore, renowned breadmaker from Columbo Toscana Bread Company in Richmond, Calif., was his mentor. Guido learned how to bake French sourdough bread from scratch from Maggiore.

Cogliati’s bread is made in his Humboldt County certified home kitchen (Half Dollar Holler). He only uses olive oil and his ingredients would all be something your great-grandmother would recognize. The jalapeño cheese bread is hands down the best seller, but also available are other breads (including vegan varieties) and also an anti-gluten flour for peo-

ple with gluten intolerance.

Why the BEARD sign by his products? Tony explained, “Mike Spike Foster and I were doing a Dell’Arte gig in Cave Junction, Oregon. If you’ve ever driven US-199 between Selma and Cave Junction, you’ve probably seen ‘Sweet Cron’ signs posted in both directions. I decided why not incorporate this misspelling and “Fresh Beard” came into being. It starts a conversation with passersby and customers. One customer asked if they could have some of my fresh beard today and I told them you can’t have my whiskers until tomorrow.”

Cogliati not only bakes bread but is a playwright and also appeared in the last two summer shows at Dell’Arte.

If you want some “fresh beard” you can find Guido at his spot in Blue Lake on most Sundays and Mondays from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. (out of town the weekend of September 7). You can also contact Guido at (707) 668-5550.

The Blue Lake Family Resource Center is conducting a Food Drive Sept. 2 through 4. A simple act of sharing can have a profound im-



EDITOR’S NOTE: At no point in this column does Guido deny that his beard is, in fact, fresh. #factcheck

MARVIN SAMUELS | BLUE LAKE BLUR

pact on someone’s life.

Drop off non-perishable food items at the Blue Lake Family Resource Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on those days. The goal of the Food Drive is 750 pounds and all donations will support the Blue Lake community.

Pia Nicoletti will be presenting a solo dance performance at Dell’Arte on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7

p.m. The production is one hour in length, has no dialogue and is provocative. Purchase tickets at the door for \$15.

An addendum to last week’s column on Dylan Schatz and Powers Creek Brewery: At last week’s Hops In Humboldt Event Powers Creek Brewery brought home three awards – “Best of Hops,” “Mayor’s Choice” and “Sponsors Choice.”



BLUE LAKE BLUR
Marvin Samuels

One lane, more danger

The big white truck skidded to a stop beside my face in my driver's seat. He sees my face and hears my scream. He didn't make it through that yellow light though he sure tried! If there was only one lane on Central instead of two, no matter how beautifully landscaped the walkway, horse trail and bicycle path, I still could have been crushed.

IMHO the smart way to calm traffic is to install speed bumps. I've driven in different parts of the world and this is least expensive, most effective and not nearly as annoying as single lanes. Single lanes cause unnecessary congestion when we need accessibility at peak hours.

Hard-working people need to drive their groceries home when they get off work. They're not walking them home. We need to slow traffic not back it up resulting in drivers to becoming even more impatient and dangerous.

Cindy Siemens
Mckinleyville

Fair is fair

I agree with the Board of Supes declaration in favor of gender affirming care regardless of other states proclamations or laws. We cannot suddenly say "your laws on gun control are not to our liking so we will not obey them."

Fair is fair. You cannot on one hand say we won't obey other states laws, and when they do it then say "that's different, somehow, someway" as if they don't feel as strongly about their guns as we do about gender-affirming care.

John Dillon
Eureka

Hang tight, Humboldt

Lainey Wilson sings: "Hang tight honey, got a pocket full of money, and I'm headed straight home to you."

In his recent Op-Ed, "How to improve the county's budget dollars" (*Times-Standard* Aug 15, 2025), Supervisor Steve Madrone sings: "Hang tight Humboldt, got big budget problems, cutting costs, and imagine the savings in 10 to 20 years."

Supervisor Madrone talks of how a way to decrease expenses is to move toward buying land and facilities rather than leasing. Great idea? The Veterans Hall in Garberville has been unusable for a decade: closed down, then torn down, due to lack

of maintenance. The supervisors finally authorized \$3.8 million for construction of the new Veterans Hall. Humboldt County can't maintain its roads.

The July 2025 Civil Grand Jury Report states HumCo's pension debt continues to increase: \$220 million in 2015, \$232 million in 2017, \$330 million in 2021, and now \$378 million in 2025.

Supervisor Madrone talks of how Hum-Co received over \$40 million in grants for a new Semper Virens Mental Health Hospital. Good news, but very troubling is that since 2023, DHHS staff has been reduced by 119 positions with a further reduction of 77 positions planned for FY 2025/2026. With these staffing cuts DHHS Director Connie Beck talks of how DHHS is focusing on the services they are mandated to provide.

With Humboldt County's population decreased by 4,000 over the last three years, along with a debilitated private sector economy, Supervisor Madrone needs to present a detailed economic plan for Humboldt County so we can see what these savings will actually be, not just imagine them. He needs to explain how services will be provided over the next 10 to 20 years so that people will not continue to leave.

Hang Tight Humboldt.

Patrick Cloney
Eureka

Stop the dictator

Prop 50 is all about Trump.

Proposition 50 isn't just about restricting, it's about President Trump's ability to maintain his autocracy through the remainder of his term. He has this power now because the GOP controls both Congressional houses. But he could lose it if the Democrats win one chamber next year.

Trump knows his unpopularity hurts the GOP's odds of winning, so he's found a way to improve them; create more GOP favored districts in Congress. Under his orders, Texas did so, creating five more such districts, and now other states are following suit.

The only way to overcome this electoral handicap and rebalance the table is for the Democrats to do the same.

This is why Californians can do their part by passing Proposition 50, thus creating 5 equalizing Democrat districts.

Trump has two more years to serve after 2026; let's not let him serve as a dictator. Vote "Yes" on Proposition 50.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

❖ LETTER

Stormtroopers

Have you had enough yet? Storm Troopers aided by National Guard troops from Republican led states have invaded Washington, D.C. on the pretext that they can restore order and protect the public.

Does anyone really believe that? The reason they started in D.C. is that the District of Columbia is not a state and does not have a state government protecting the sovereignty of the city.

The Trump confederacy of insane white fascists is hell bent on erasing the true identity of our country. They have taken over many of the institutions that define the character of the people of this country including the Kennedy Center and now the Smithsonian. According to reports orders have come down to remake the Smithsonian Museum into the history of white pride. The first thing they want to do is remove all historical references to slavery in this country. Do they really think that will work?

They paved over the White House Rose Garden so Melania's high heels won't get stuck in the grass.

Do not believe they will stop with Washington, D.C. They will send the storm troopers, ICE agents, into any big city that opposes them. They will start with NYC and Chicago and then come out west to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

It is past time for us to stand up and fight. I suggest that we push for succession. There has been a movement in California for some time advocating succession from the Union. They say it can't legally be done because in order to succeed from the Union a state needs permission from the U.S. Congress as stated in the U.S. Constitution. The last time it was tried we engaged in the first Civil War and the last war to be fought on U.S. soil. But since the white nationalists have thrown out the Constitution, I think it is time we took advantage of this insanity and leave the United States.

We can take our hundreds of billions of dollars that we contribute to the U.S. Treasury and make our own way. We have a natural border of mountains that are easily defendable and anyone who does not want to be here should leave.

This tit-for-tat gerrymandering idea will not get us back to sanity. It is high time we went. Thank you for listening.

Jan Phelps
Arcata

Afraid of the truth

Friends, please hear my concern, my concern about our country. I am troubled that we are becoming less connected to our national government. We the people elect leaders to serve us, to represent us. We empower them to serve us. But is the federal government doing that, serving us in a way that improves our lives? Judging by the low approval ratings of the current president it is apparent that he is not.

After being narrowly elected with under 50 percent of the popular vote, and after seven months in office, our president has an overall approval rating of 37 percent, among the lowest in history.

People are losing confidence that our president has at heart the best interests of the people when he accepts gifts from foreign countries such as the \$400 million luxury jetliner from the Middle East nation of Qatar, when he attacks social programs set up to help people, when attempts to sell our nations parks, and when he puts armed troops on U.S. soil.

U.S. citizens reject the fact that he has made ICE into a police force that has unidentified, masked agents capturing people without charges or any legal process. This is un-American, unconstitutional and completely unacceptable. The current approval ratings of this president reflect this.

With more citizens rejecting him, the president should be scared. And he appears to be. Already his supporters in Congress are being verbally attacked when they return to town hall meetings in their districts.

More and more our president surrounds himself with people and journalists who are friendly to him. You will not see him showing the courage to face an angry town hall meeting. Or to take a tough question from a journalist. He is afraid of people who speak the truth.

It is our country, and we can show more courage than the elected officials who are afraid and silent. We can be of benefit to our elected leaders. A free person is not a fearful person. A free person is not driven to have everything, rather a person who needs less. A free person is not at odds with others, intent on retribution — at war with half the country.

In the face of our deeply flawed and corrupt president, we the common people can act and create a better country that represents us all.

Thank you,
Peter Jain
Blue Lake

No shortage of engaging activities throughout the seaside village

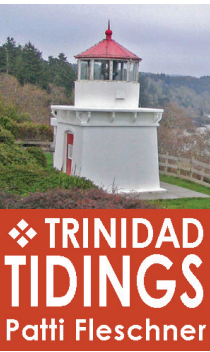
“Reconnecting, Reflecting, Welcoming” is the Trinidad Civic Club’s theme for its first meeting of the fall season set for Thursday, Sept. 4 in the Club Room, Town Hall. The business meetings begins at 10 a.m. with a discussion among members and guests on past and future ways to make the service club more fun, productive, interesting and inviting will commence around 11:15 a.m.

Longtime co-presidents Dana Hope and Jan West, who devote vast quantities of volunteer time to the club and the community, will lead the discussion. Should be a good informal meeting. All current and prospective members are invited. Email tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org for information.

Godspeed and Best Wishes to City Manager Joe Tagliaboschi

Mayor Cheryl Kelly, Councilman Jack Tuttle, Kyle Shipman, Carl Anderson, Say-gep Brown and Dereck Shadle of Public Works, City Clerk

Gabriel Adams, Assistant Clerk Anton Souza, Grant Administrator Angela Cather, City Planner Trever Parker, Planning Commissioner Richard Johnson and his wife, Cindy, Diane Stockness and Jan West of the Civic Club and others sent City Manager Joe Tagliaboschi off with tributes and heartfelt thanks for his eight months on the job at a potluck in Town Hall last Thursday.



It is abundantly clear no one wants him to leave. He has set a high standard for cordiality, cooperation, efficiency and hard work, giving the city staff and council support with every challenge.

Family matters come first so he must

press on back to Yountville. The Council and City staff are strong. Trinidadians are good. Life will continue to be beautiful.

Trinidad Head Lighthouse open Saturday, Sept. 6

The regular first Saturday Trinidad Head Lighthouse opening will take place on Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Walk up a half mile to the open Bureau of Land Manage-

ment/California Coastal National Monument gate and climb to the 1871 lighthouse tower.

The Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Museum volunteer docents assist with this event. Pets on leash, please. No vehicular access.

Northern California California Coastal Comm meets Sept. 10

The California Coastal Commission will hold its September 10-12 meeting at the Fort Bragg Town Hall, 363 North Main Street, Fort Bragg. Three Trinidad matters are on the agenda relating to the Axel Lindgren Memorial Trail and two City of Trinidad Local Coastal Program Amendments. City Planner Trever Parker will be attending the meeting in person. Written correspondence may be submitted by interested parties on agenda items.

The Appeal No.A-1-TRN-25-0020 (City of Trinidad Axel Lindgren Memorial Trail Repairs) is an “Appeal by the Tsurai Ancestral Society from decision of City of Trinidad granting permit modification with conditions to City of Trinidad for repairs to the Axel Lindgren Memorial Trail, including vegetation trimming and installation of cable steps at the base of Trail, located within the Tsurai Study Area between Edwards Street and Old Home Beach” agenda item W12c. No work will be done on the trail until the appeal process is complete. Go to the Commission’s website at coastal.ca.gov/meetings/agenda/#/2025/9 to view the agenda.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Gaza City children paint during the Life Canvas event. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Life Canvas links Arcata, Gaza

REDWOOD PEACE AND JUSTICE COALITION
ARCATA – Launch of Life Canvas project for teens and Gaza City and Arcata to paint and share personal stories.

At the end of our Water for Gaza Benefit Show Saturday, Aug. 23 we hosted a community discussion with people in Gaza City on Zoom from the Arcata Presbyterian Church.

Local breakdance crew Humboldt Rockers performed live for the people of Gaza City followed by a question and answer in which Gaza residents spoke movingly about the everyday challenges they face,

the current situation on the ground, and their hopes for our continued support through further collaboration with Life Canvas, a six-day event in Gaza City which we funded with \$5,400 last month in which teens were led in painting and telling their own stories.

Our contacts at Gaza City Municipality have asked us to exhibit their work locally, and have local teens mirror the work of teens in Gaza in order to nurture a sister city relationship between Gaza City and Arcata.

For more information, visit redwoodpeaceandjustice.com



Friday Night Flicks 2017. SUBMITTED PHOTO

See Moana at the Friday Night Flicks at the Arcata Ball Park

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata Recreation Division is celebrating the major Arcata Ball Park renovations with free movie nights this fall!

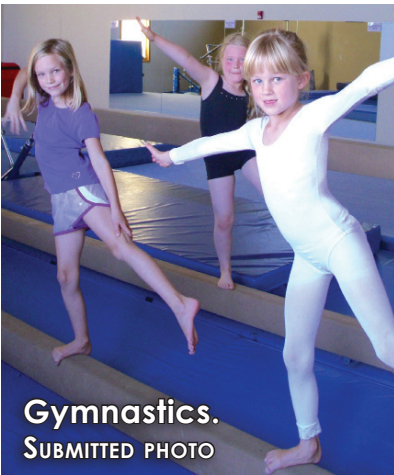
Mark those calendars for Friday Night Flicks at the Arcata Ball Park. There will be movie showings this fall on Friday, Sept. 12 and Oct. 10. The Disney movie *Moana* will be shown on Sept. 12, and the Oct. 10 movie is yet to be announced. Admission is free for this family-friendly event. Gates open at 7 p.m. and movies begin after sunset once it is dark enough to show the movie on the projector screen (start times will vary).



Concessions will be available, and donations are accepted. Profits from the concessions will go towards a local charity organization, while the entrance donations will go towards the Ball Park Improvement Fund. Moviegoers are welcome to bring blankets or lawn chairs to be used in the grass of the ballpark. Food and drinks may be brought into the park for these events with the following exceptions: no alcoholic beverages, no glass, no smoking and

no dogs.

The City of Arcata thanks Arcata Minor Theater for their collaboration in bringing this event to residents.



Gymnastics. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Fall Gymnastics enrollment open

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Enrollment is now open for Arcata Recreation Division's Fall Gymnastics Session!

A variety of gymnastics classes are available to youth ages five years and up at the Arcata Community Center for a fun and learning-filled fall.

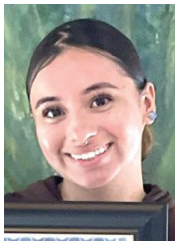
The Session begins Tuesday, Sept. 2 and runs through Friday, Oct. 10. Pre-registration is required for this six-week session. Contact the Arcata Recreation Division for fees, days, times, and registration information at (707) 822-7091 or register online at cityofarcata.org/rec.

Also be sure to check out drop-in classes like Friday Night Flips for ages 5-12 years on Friday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center Gymnastics Room. Fees: \$10/child.

For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-7091.



Carlos Talavera Olivares



Jazmin Ortiz-Uribe



Yadira Melchor



Elizabeth Valladares



Diana Melchor



Tainá Gonçalves



Joleen Ibarra Sanchez



Ezequiel Bazan-Cantu



Jocelyn Marquez



Omar Bravo-Garcia

Meet the Spring 2005 Reach Your Star Scholarship winners

CUMBRE HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – CUMBRE Humboldt continues to encourage and support our Reach Your Star/Alcanza Tu Estrella Scholarship winners, with another 10 students receiving \$500 awards.

Most of these dedicated students will be studying close to home at College of the Redwoods or Cal Poly Humboldt, while one winner will be attending Cal State University at Chico and another will be going on to UC Davis.

As you read their application narratives you will recognize their drive and passion for their chosen field of career choice. We're excited to help them on that path.

If you would like to support our continuing scholarship efforts (70 winners so far!), please donate at our website. cumbrehumboldt.org.

Carlos Talavera Olivares
Nursing, CR

I hope to eventually go to a university and receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and work as a registered nurse shortly after finishing my degree. Later down the line I also want the opportunity to be open for me to go back to school and work to become a doctor. I have a passion for helping others as well as an interest in science in general and accomplishing these goals will be very fulfilling for me.

Jazmin Ortiz-Uribe
Social Work, Cal Poly Humboldt

One of my career goals after earning my bachelor's degree in social work is to apply for the advanced standing program in the master's degree at Cal Poly Humboldt, with the aim of eventually obtaining my LCSW. After, I aspire to work as a medical social worker supporting individuals to get connected to the resources they need. My goal is to work in a setting where I can advocate for social justice, empower marginalized populations, and help clients achieve long-term positive change. Ultimately, I hope to contribute to the well-being of others through compassionate service while continuously growing in my professional and personal development.

Yadira Melchor
Nursing, CR

After obtaining my RN degree I would like to help my Spanish-speaking community. I feel that sometimes the language barrier makes us to not seek medical care. I personally have seen this with friends and family. I have also experienced it when my son was in the hospital. I would have been lost if I didn't know English when my son had tethered cord surgery at 7 months.

Elizabeth Valladares
Nursing, CR

My career goal is to be the first nurse in my family. I hope to help other people in need with the skills of my degree and license. After completing my education, I would like to work with mothers in their most vulnerable yet beautiful moments in their lives. I want to be a positive person during the stressful moments of life. I dream of having helped my parents with my first paychecks.

Diana Melchor
Nursing, CR

Growing up, I had to be my parents' translator at their medical appointments. I was only a child and was unable to understand most of the words. I hope that I can become a Registered Nurse at a local Humboldt hospital to help the Hispanic community. I want to provide more than just medical expertise; I want to offer empathy and understanding, communicating with patients in their own language. Being a bilingual nurse will allow me to build trust and ensure our people receive the highest-quality care with dignity and respect.

Tainá Gonçalves
Fine Arts and Psychology major, CR

Furthering my education is important to me because at this moment studying is the only outlet for personal and professional development. I always wanted to go back to school and get another degree and/or a master's degree. I went to school in Brazil for Social Communication and Environmental Educational, and started my own photography and documentary project, traveling in Brazil, researching art and culture. I'd like to explore that in the academic field as well and combining psychology, art and culture. My goal is to be a professor and to pursue a master's degree in Art and Psychology

Joleen Ibarra Sanchez
Biology Major, Cal Poly Humboldt

I plan to get a bachelor's in biology and then go to dental school. That has been my dream for a while now. Seeing the lack of healthcare workers in our area has really motivated me to enter the healthcare field. After becoming a dentist, I plan to come back to Humboldt to help our local community. I don't think it's fair that people have to drive all the way to other places just to get the treatment they need.

Ezequiel Bazan-Cantu
Environmental Engineering, Cal Poly Humboldt

My goal with this degree in environmental engineering is to help the community and environment. Becoming an engineer will help the community solve environmental issues, protect the community and the environment. The only challenge that I will face as an engineer is being able to create many solutions for certain issues.

Jocelyn Marquez
Business major/economics, UC Davis

Pursuing a degree in business is an essential step towards achieving my professional aspirations. My career goals and aspirations are to develop the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to become a successful businesswoman. And through obtaining my degree, I strive to overall make my parents proud and hope to give back to them for everything that they have done for my family.

Omar Bravo-Garcia
Construction Management, Cal State University Chico

I want to earn a degree in Construction Management to build affordable, sustainable housing. I aim to manage innovative projects that benefit my community. After graduation, I will work with a company that values community development. I also plan to mentor others and help improve local infrastructure.

South Arcata Multimodal Improvement Plan comes before the Arcata City Council

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – City of Arcata staff and GHD engineering consultants will present an overview of the South Arcata Multimodal Safety Improvement Plan (SAMSIP) at the next City Council meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

SAMSIP is focused on enhancing multimodal safety on the U.S. Highway 101 and State-Route 255 interchange as well as safety and beautification enhancements along Samoa Boulevard and G Street, south of Samoa Boulevard.

The goal of the project is to improve and bridge gaps in multimodal access, making it desirable for all ages and abilities to use active modes of travel in South Arcata.

This project aims to address the inequitable conditions created by U.S.

Highway 101 and State Route 255 which disincentivizes bicycle and pedestrian travel in favor of vehicular transportation. In addition, the project will explore options for beautifying and improving safety along Samoa Boulevard and South G Street.

The City of Arcata and GHD will be discussing the SAMSIP work to-date as an agenda item at the next City Council meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

The presentation will summarize the initial analysis of the existing conditions of the U.S. 101 and State-Route 255 interchange, the opportunities and constraints in the project area and the community engagement process during the project.

Thirty percent concept designs for the interchange will also be discussed with

Home Away From Home is Sunday

HOME AWAY FROM HOME
ARCATA – Home Away From Home will host a potluck and “free stuff” distribution to welcome local college students back to school on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 5 p.m.

The potluck will take place at the D Street Neighborhood Center, located at 1301 D St. in Arcata. All local college students are invited to enjoy a free meal with friends and the community and receive a free bag of household supplies.

Food will be provided by local businesses, including Pupuseria San Miguel and generous community members. Vegetarian, vegan, special diet and meat food options will be available. Students are encouraged to arrive early as food and “free stuff” bags will be available while supplies last.

Proof of college enrollment, such as a student ID or an active student email, will be required to receive a “free stuff” bag.

Nonstudent attendees are asked to bring a homemade or store-bought dish large enough to serve 10 people with a serving utensil or a hot pad if needed. College students are asked to only bring their appetites, but are welcome to bring a dish to share if they feel inclined.

Those who wish to bring a dish or volunteer at the event may sign up in advance at tinyurl.com/HAFHSept2025Potluck.

Community members who would like

to make a monetary donation to support potluck efforts may drop them off at the City Manager's Office inside Arcata City Hall, located at 736 F St. Arcata City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Checks can be made out to “City of Arcata” with “Equity Arcata” in the memo line. Monetary donations will be accepted by mail to: Equity Arcata, C/O City of Arcata, 736 F St., Arcata, CA, 95521. For more information on making a donation, please call (707) 822-5953 or email HMAwayFrmHome@gmail.com.

This community gathering was made possible thanks to the generosity of Pupseria San Miguel, Coast Central Credit Union, the North Coast Co-op and many wonderful community members. The Home Away from Home Committee extends its gratitude to all who have made this event possible.

Home Away from Home's purpose is to build a bridge between Arcata's student and nonstudent community. Since 2018, Home Away from Home volunteers have shown their appreciation for the Cal Poly Humboldt and College of the Redwoods student community by hosting potlucks and free meal and household supply distributions, serving approximately 1,600 local college students. Home Away from Home also supports local initiatives surrounding food insecurity.

T.S. No.: **2022-01826-CA**

A.P.N.: **019-093-004-000**

Property Address: **4014 LITTLE FAIRFIELD STREET, EUREKA, CA 95503**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
注：本文件包含一个信息摘要

참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO

TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/13/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **Dylan Spooner, a single man**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **08/19/2019** as Instrument No. **2019-014322** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **10/10/2025** at **10:00 AM**

Place of Sale: **AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 249,289.35

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **4014 LITTLE FAIRFIELD STREET, EUREKA, CA 95503**
A.P.N.: **019-093-004-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is:
\$ 249,289.35.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2022-01826-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after **January 1, 2021**, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an “eligible tenant buyer,” you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an “eligible bidder,” you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **(866)-960-8299**, or visit this internet website <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case **2022-01826-CA** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than **15 days** after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than **45 days** after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an “eligible tenant buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/>

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00416
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PARTHENON CONSTRUCTION
944 HIDDEN POND LANE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PADRE A. ROTH
944 HIDDEN POND LANE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
PADRE ROTH,
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 29, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00439
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WANDERWELL CREATIVE, LLC
4419 WALNUT DR.
EUREKA, CA 95503
P.O. BOX 3075
EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
WANDERWELL CREATIVE, LLC
CA 95250191523
1401 21ST ST. STE. R
SACRAMENTO, CA 95811
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
VICKI R. HOLMAN,
OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 7, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00424
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RE-CONNECTION THERAPY
727 HUNTOON ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BRETT SUMNER
727 HUNTOON ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
BRETT SUMNER,
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 1, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00445
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
COAST RAMPART PRODUCTIONS
1430 DOROTHY COURT
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KAYLEE S. ROCHA
1430 DOROTHY COURT
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
JAYDEN A. ROCHA
1430 DOROTHY COURT
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
CO-PARTNERS,
KAYLEE ROCHA,
CO-OWNER/PARTNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00432
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
REDWOOD MARKET
2806 BROADWAY
EUREKA, CA 95501
3450 E.
COMMERCIAL CT.
MERIDIAN, ID 83642
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JACKSONS FOOD STORES, INC.
CA 2438553
3450 E.
COMMERCIAL CT.
MERIDIAN, ID 83642
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
CORY JACKSON,
SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 5, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3

ORDER TO SHOW

CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
MARY JANE HENNINGS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2501582
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **MARY JANE HENNINGS**
A. To Proposed name: **MARY JANE HOPE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Oct. 6, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Aug. 5, 2025
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: PR2120E / LEFEVRE & SUHR: 91234957 T.S. #: 25060-RT APN: 212-162-045-000 and 212-162-044-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/3/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by PAUL LEFEVRE and NICOLE SUHR, recorded on 12/12/2019 as Instrument No. 2019-022255 in Book &dash, Page -- and Notice of Advance under Deed of Trust recorded on 03/23/2023 as Instrument No. 2023-003769 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 5/9/2025 in Book &dash, Page --, as Instrument No. 2025-005855 of said Official Records, WILL SELL ON 9/19/2025 AT the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof EXHIBIT "A" Legal Description For APN/Parcel ID(s): 212-162-044-000 and 212-162-045-000 THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THOSE PORTIONS OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TRACT ONE PARCEL ONE: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 452.43 FEET SOUTH AND 702.68 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3: THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. 50 FEET. MORE OR LESS. TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM LEONARD W. ZACHARY AND WIFE, TO LELAND L. LAWSON AND WIFE, RECORDED MARCH 29, 1963 IN BOOK 730 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 223. UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 5266: THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LAST MENTIONED LAND, 124 74 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE LAND DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM LEONARD W. ZACHARY AND WIFE, TO GLEN L. ZACHARY AND WIFE, RECORDED MAY 5 1954, UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 6071: THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LAST MENTIONED LAND AND ITS SOUTHWESTERLY PROLONGATION. TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE

LAND DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM LEONARD W. ZACHARY AND WIFE. TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION. RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1954. UNDER RECORDERS FILE NO. 12480: THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY AND EASTERLY LINES, RESPECTIVELY. OF SAID LAST MENTIONED LAND. SOUTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. 125 FEET AND SOUTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. 75 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE LAND OF THE SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY. AS DESCRIBED IN THAT CERTAIN FINAL DECREE OF CONDEMNATION, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 15, 1954, UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 12480: THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. 101 80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 04 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST. 105.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST. 99.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL TWO: THE NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE AND MAINTAIN AN ACCESS ROADWAY OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED STRIP OF LAND: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 452.43 FEET SOUTH AND 702.68 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3: THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. 50 FEET. MORE OR LESS. TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM LEONARD W. ZACHARY AND WIFE. TO LELAND L. LAWSON AND WIFE. RECORDED MARCH 29, 1963 IN BOOK 730 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 223. UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 5266: THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LAST MENTIONED LAND AND ITS NORTHERLY PROLONGATION. 300 FEET. MORE OR LESS. TO THE COUNTY ROAD; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID ROAD. 50 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED NORTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST. 300 FEET. MORE OR LESS. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING FROM PARCEL ONE ABOVE, THE NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE AND MAINTAIN AN ACCESS ROADWAY OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 452.43 FEET SOUTH AND 702.68 FEET WEST FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF PARCEL 1 AS SHOWN ON PARCEL MAP NO. 2707 FILED IN BOOK 24 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGES 92 AND 93; THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST, 100 FEET: THENCE NORTHERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO LELAND L. LAWSON AND WIFE BY DEED RECORDED MARCH 29, 1963 IN BOOK 730 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 223, HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST. 50 FEET, MORE OR LESS. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TRACT TWO: THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED 574.47 FEET SOUTH AND 1055.81 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 75 FEET, TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE LAND ACQUIRED BY SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BY DECREE OF CONDEMNATION. RECORDED AUGUST 5„ 1953 JN'BOOK 259 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PAGE 561. UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 9956: THENCE SOUTH 72 D GR ES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE LAST-MENTIONED LINE. 250 FEET; THENCE NORTH 171 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, 75 FEET; AND THENCE NORTH 72 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST, 250 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. A.P.N.: 212-162-045-000 and 212-162-044-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 86 Acacia Lane, Miranda, CA and 99 Laurel Avenue, Miranda, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of

Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$447,596.27. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: August 12, 2025 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #25060-RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25060-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4850534 08/20/2025, 08/27/2025, 09/03/2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL SHAUN DOLAN
CASE NO.: PR22002211
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MICHAEL SHAUN

DOLAN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **ROGER LANDRY** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **ROGER LANDRY** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: SEPT. 11, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
NEAL G. LATT, SBN 294409
LATT LAW GROUP, APC
350 E ST. SUITE 308
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 908-9088
8/20, 8/27, 9/3

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
DARLENE AMAMM
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2501659
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ALINE**
A. To Proposed name: **DARLENE**
B. Present name: **EMMA**
B. To Proposed name: **EMMA**
C. Present name: **DARLENE**
C. To Proposed name: **ALINE**
D. Present name: **TAYLOR**
D. To Proposed name: **TAYLOR**
E. Present name: **AMANN**
E. To Proposed name: **AMANN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes de-

scribed above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 22, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Aug. 8, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES KENNETH CONLIN aka JAMES KEN CONLIN
CASE NO.: PR2500210
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JAMES KENNETH CONLIN aka JAMES KEN CONLIN
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **KAREN J. ROEMKE** in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **KAREN J. ROEMKE** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: SEPT. 11, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CRYSTAL DEAN, ESQ.
NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
8/27, 9/3, 9/10

ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE 2025 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, TITLE 24, PART 9, BASED ON THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.
Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 5:30 pm
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District will hold its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. A Public Hearing will be included during the meeting to consider the following:
Consideration and possible adoption of District Ordinance No. 25-23, adopting by reference (with certain amendments) the 2025 California Fire Code, Title 24, Part 9 based on

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTINE LOUISE LATORRA
CASE NO.: PR2500218
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
CHRISTINE LOUISE LATORRA
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **LORI LE ANN HAMES** in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: **LORI LE ANN HAMES** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: SEPT. 18, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CRYSTAL DEAN, ESQ.
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2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
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8/27, 9/3, 9/10

ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE 2025 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, TITLE 24, PART 9, BASED ON THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE.
Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 5:30 pm
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District will hold its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. A Public Hearing will be included during the meeting to consider the following:
Consideration and possible adoption of District Ordinance No. 25-23, adopting by reference (with certain amendments) the 2025 California Fire Code, Title 24, Part 9 based on

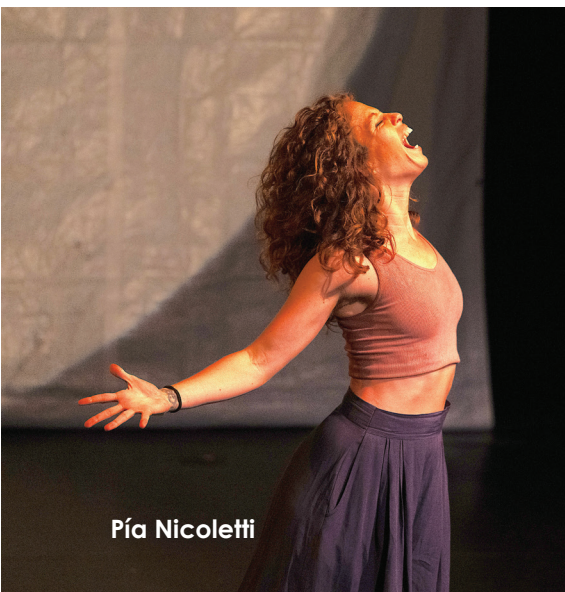
the 2024 International Fire Code, including International Fire Code Standards and errata compiled by the International Fire Code Institute and the International Conference of Building Officials, and certain amendments as contained therein.
Copies of District Ordinance No. 25-23 and the 2025 California and 2024 International Fire Code, including the International Fire Code Standards compiled by the International Fire Code Institute and the International Conference of Building Officials, are available at the Administrative Office of the Fire District at 2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, California, 95519, for review and inspection by the public.
The purpose of the proposed adoption of Ordinance No. 25-23 by the District is to provide updated fire safety and prevention regulations to protect the public health and safety.
Members of the public who need special accommodations to attend or participate in the meeting due to a disability are requested to contact the District Clerk as soon as possible, in advance of the meeting, so that the District may assist you.
If you have questions regarding this meeting, please feel free to call the District Clerk at (707) 825-2000.
Chris Emmons,
Fire Chief
Arcata Fire Protection District
9/3/25
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
COURTNEY NICKOLS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2501809
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **TERREL TIMOTHY PRUDHOMME**
A. To Proposed name: **TERREL TIMOTHY NICKOLS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: OCT. 10, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Aug. 25, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24



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Pia Nicoletti

The Infinite Soup brings πr^2 show to Blue Lake

DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL
BLUE LAKE – Pia Nicoletti, physical theater specialist and Dell'Arte alum, will perform her piece πr^2 (*Pi R Squared*) along with her nomadic family at Dell'Arte International. The Infinite Soup, a nomadic theater company, will showcase a captivating blend of physical theater, dance, aerial performances and live handmade art projections at the Carlo Theatre on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. Pia Nicoletti, an accomplished actress, writer and director, is on a global journey to realize her dream of becoming a universal actress after being awarded a Fulbright scholarship for

artists at the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theater in Blue Lake. Together with her life partner Borja Carvajal, a producer and entrepreneur, her niece Catalina Nicoletti, a talented visual artist, and their beloved dog Nutka, she founded The Infinite Soup, a traveling artistic company that embodies their creative spirit. πr^2 is heavily inspired by traditional ceremonies and practices of indigenous communities from Mexico, Canada and the United States, such as Sweat Lodge or Temazcal, where the nomadic family has lived and

explored and from which they have learned immensely. The play is a showcase of physical theater completely devoid of dialogue, where corporeality, live projections and soundscape fuse to create the main performing language. "We long to exchange cultures and to create connections based on our shared love for humanity. We want to travel the world following our own motto: 'Learn, Receive, Teach, Give.' Always on the road, always moving, accompanied by the abundance of the Universe and the scarcity that is yet to heal. Like an infinite spiral in constant expansion," Nicoletti said.

'The Play That Goes Wrong' at Ferndale Rep

FERNDALE REPERTORY THEATRE
FERNDALE – Ferndale Repertory Theatre kicks off its 2025/2026 season with the award-winning Broadway and West End hit *The Play That Goes Wrong*, running Sept. 5 through Sept. 28. Part whodunit, part slapstick, and 100 percent chaos, this fast-paced farce follows a hapless theatre troupe determined to stage a 1920s murder mystery... but from collapsing sets to disappearing props and actors who can't stay on their feet, everything that can go wrong – does. Think Noises Off meets Monty Python meets Sherlock Holmes, packed with precision-timed mishaps and nonstop laughter. *The Play That Goes Wrong* won London's Olivier Award, Broadway's Tony Award, and the hearts of audiences worldwide – and now it's finally coming to Ferndale! *The Play That Goes Wrong* is directed by Merrick Yra, with stage management by Madison Glee, this production features a powerhouse local cast: Samuel Abraham, Arnie Ellis, Andrew Miller, Holly Robertson, Dominica "Minnie" Savant-Bunch, Meaghan Sharrard, Michele Simms, and Garrett Vallejo, with Samahri Jordan and Jaye Templeton as understudies. The creative team includes Carl McGahan and Jessie Rawson (scenic

designers), Carin Billins (scenic painter), Linda Muggeridge (costume designer), Roux Kratt and Maggy Thursday Koeppel (prop designers), William Giaquinto (sound designer), and Merrick Yra (lighting designer). Amelia "Mel" Resendez serves as movement and intimacy coach. The backstage crew includes Tyler Elwell (assistant stage manager), Marea Campbell, Janine Redwine, Elizabeth Bright, Brad Harder (stage hands), and Dillon Tucker (sound board operator). Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. General admission is \$22; students and seniors \$20. ferndalerep.org

❖ 5TH & D STREET THEATRE

What the Constitution Means to Me

REDWOOD CURTAIN THEATRE
EUREKA – Redwood Curtain Theatre is proud to present *What the Constitution Means to Me*, the groundbreaking and deeply personal play by Heidi Schreck, opening Sept. 5 at the 5th & D Street Theater in Eureka. Fifteen-year-old Heidi earned her college tuition by winning Constitutional debate competitions across the country. In this hilarious, hopeful, and achingly human play, adult Heidi resurrects her teenage self to trace the profound relationship between four generations of women and the founding document that shaped their lives. Both intensely personal and universally resonant, this acclaimed work invites audiences to reflect on how the Constitution continues to impact our lives today. Bringing this powerful story to life on stage is a remarkable cast featuring Natasha Samuelson, William English III, and Brooklyn Burns, whose performances promise humor, heart, and unforgettable honesty. Guiding the production is director Peggy Metzger, leading a talented creative team including Jessica McKnight (stage manager), Robert Pickering (scenic and lighting designer), Tammy Rae Scott (sound designer), Megan Hughes (costume designer), and Chad Johnson (projection designer). Together, this ensemble of artists crafts an immersive and emotionally rich theatrical experience you won't want to miss. Performances will run Sept. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinees on Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28



LOCAL THEATRE William English III and Natasha Samuelson in *What the Constitution Means to Me*. PHOTO BY EVAN WISH

at 2 p.m. A special 'Masked Matinee' will take place on Sunday, Sept. 14 to provide a safer environment for immunocompromised and vulnerable patrons. Masks are not required at other performances. General admission is \$20, with discounted tickets available for seniors and students at \$18. VIP Tables are \$75 and include seating for two, complimentary beverages and pie, and a free pocket Constitution. The 5th & D Street Theater is located at 300 Fifth Street in Eureka. To view show schedules, purchase tickets, or explore volunteer opportunities, visit redwoodcurtain.com or ncrt.net. For reservations, group rates, or additional information, call 442-NCRT (442-6278) or email ncrtboxoffice@gmail.com.

Ticket to Ride performs at Life Plan fundraiser

LIFE PLAN HUMBOLDT
FIELDBROOK – Life Plan Humboldt, the nonprofit building Humboldt Commons, the first nonprofit community for active older adults in Humboldt County, is hosting a fundraiser for Raise the ROOF! on Thursday, Sept. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Rd., McKinleyville. The event includes dinner, live music by Ticket to Ride (a tribute to the Beatles) and a lively auction with Tom Allman and Mary Burke. Proceeds will help pay for

the construction of a sidewalk and bike trail along Hiller Road in McKinleyville. Tickets are \$100 per person. Visit lifeplanhumboldt.org/event/9025 or call (707) 262 6762. "Safe routes for walkers and bicyclists are essential for the health and well-being of our community," said Ann Lindsay, MD, Board President of Life Plan Humboldt. "This trail will protect children, support older adults who want to stay active, and connect families in McKinleyville. It's an investment in safety, health, and the future of our community."

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, Sept. 4 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola heads up this reformation of local jazz all-star favorites the Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey playing sensational tunes and favorites. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

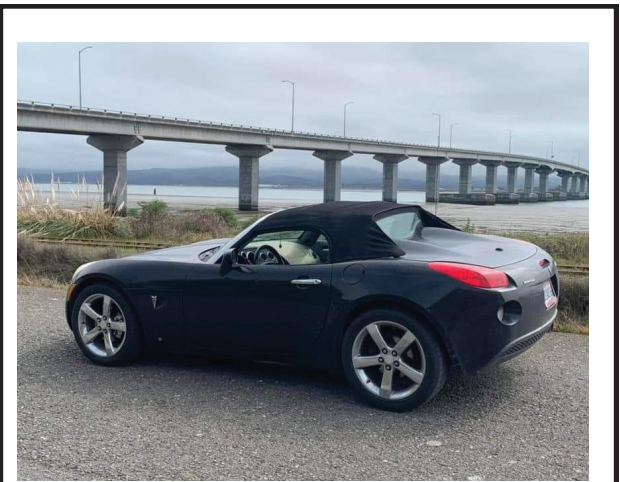
ADAM HURLEY performs Thursday, Sept. 4 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. A night of solo acoustic music with originals, covers, stories and bad jokes from local singer-songwriter Adam Hurley. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com



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HOTFOOT performs Friday, Sept. 5 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Hotfoot is organ-driven and guitar-inspired funk and dance floor jazz. Brian Swislow (keyboards), Greg Camphuis (guitar), Sam Kaplan-Good (drums) and Aaron Drago (bass). Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

SOUL TRIP performs Friday, Sept. 5 at the Wild Hare Tavern at 915 H St. in Arcata. Hardworking local band Soul Trip delivers high-energy performances filled with grooves, raw power and dynamic, interactive shows. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 499-2469.

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Friday, Sept. 5 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin' it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

JENNI AND DAVID AND THE SWEET SOUL BAND performs Friday, Sept. 5 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band will get down in a groove and play all your favorite funk, soul, blues, R&B and rock. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Saturday, Sept. 6 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin' down all your blues and roots rock favorites. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

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- City of Arcata base sales tax: 1 percent
 - Arcata Measure G (2008, renewed 2024): 0.75 percent
 - Arcata Measure H (approved 2024, effective 2025): 0.75 percent
- For fiscal year 2024–25, Arcata collected \$2.98 million in local sales tax revenue after fees – about 13 percent of the city's General Fund. That was \$179,000 more than budgeted. Revenue gains were especially strong in autos and transportation, construction and business and industry. Large Cal Poly Humboldt construction projects boosted receipts, since materials delivered into Arcata are taxable even if purchased from vendors outside the city

By law, Measure G revenues are dedicated to streets and public safety. In the past fiscal year, Arcata spent \$2.1 million on street projects and \$874,000 on police services, roughly a 71/29 split. The city has budgeted a slightly different balance for 2025–26 – 64 percent for streets and 36 percent for police. Long hampered by staffing shortages, the Arcata Police Department has leaned heavily on incentives. In 2023, the City Council approved a \$50,000 hiring bonus for lateral officers – more than triple its previous program – and a \$22,500 retention bonus over three years for current officers. The move helped APD temporarily reach full staffing of 27 sworn officers, plus one over-hire, though maintaining those levels is still a struggle. The department's annual report shows a heavy caseload, with 36,616 in-

cidents in total, including 23,027 calls for service and 13,589 officer-initiated activities plus 1,961 arrests, 3,015 citations and 131 traffic collisions investigated. Top hotspots included the Greater Valley West area (3,740 responses), the Arcata Plaza (2,060), and the Intermodal Transit Facility/Arcata House Annex (990). Arcata's popular Community Ambassadors also made more than 16,800 contacts with businesses, unhoused residents, tourists, and others, while hauling nearly 20,000 pounds of trash out of city streets and parks. The city forecasts a modest dip in local tax revenue this year with minimal growth expected through 2030. Even so, Miller said the oversight committee remains committed to ensuring the tax dollars continue to "balance infrastructure needs with adequate police staffing."